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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure
OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing

I, Richard Sheldrake, prohibit the taking of fish for sale by commercial fishers, by all methods of fishing from ocean waters more than three nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured, except from licensed fishing boats whose licences bear an OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing endorsement permitting operation in those waters.

This prohibition is effective for a period of up to five years from the date of publication, unless sooner varied or revoked by notification of Deputy Director-General, Agriculture and Fisheries.

R. F. SHELDRAKE,
Deputy Director-General
Agriculture and Fisheries

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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure
Belongil Creek

I, Richard Sheldrake, prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedule of this notification, from waters shown opposite in Column 2 of the Schedule.

This prohibition is effective for a period of up to five years from the date of publication, unless sooner varied or revoked by notification of Deputy Director-General, Agriculture and Fisheries.

Note: The word 'Regulation', where appearing in this notification, refers to the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002.

R. F. SHELDRAKE,
Deputy Director-General
Agriculture and Fisheries

SCHEDULE Netting closure

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of nets of every description, except the hand hauled prawn net, dip or scoop net, push or scissors net, hoop or lift net and the landing net , as prescribed by Regulation.	The whole of the waters of Belongil Creek and its tributaries, upstream to its source from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean.

Note: This closure applies to commercial fishers. The Creek is shallow and not suitable for commercial net fishing.

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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Deep Creek

I, Richard Sheldrake, prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedule of this notification, from waters shown opposite in Column 2 of the Schedule.

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R. F. SHELDRAKE,
Deputy Director-General
Agriculture and Fisheries

SCHEDULE

Deep Creek – Nets

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of nets of every description except the hand hauled prawn net, push or scissors net, dip or scoop net, and the landing net , as prescribed by Regulation.	The whole of the waters of Deep Creek, together with all its tributaries and inlets, extending from the South Pacific Ocean upstream to its source.

Note: The closure applies to recreational fishers. The purpose of the closure is to help protect fish stocks and reduce conflict between users.

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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure

Wallaga Lake

I, Richard Sheldrake, prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of the Schedules of this notification, from waters shown opposite in Column 2 of the Schedules.

This prohibition is effective for a period of up to five years from the date of publication, unless sooner varied or revoked by notification of Deputy Director-General, Agriculture and Fisheries.

Note: The word 'Regulation', where appearing in this notification, refers to the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2002.

R. F. SHELDRAKE,
Deputy Director-General
Agriculture and Fisheries

SCHEDULE 1

Weekend and Public Holiday

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of nets of every description except the prawn running net, dip or scoop net, push or scissors net, hand hauled prawn net, hoop or lift net and the landing net , as prescribed by Regulation.	The whole of the waters of Wallaga Lake including its creeks, tributaries and lagoons.
Condition: This closure applies during the months of <u>November to February</u> (inclusive), from 6am Saturday to 8pm Sunday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a Public Holiday, in each week. During the months of <u>March to October</u> (inclusive), this closure will apply from 6am Saturday to 6pm Sunday, or to 6pm Monday if Monday is a Public Holiday. On any <u>weekday Public Holiday</u> (except Monday) throughout the year, the closure will apply from 6am to 6pm on that day.	

SCHEDULE 2

Blood Cockle (*bimbullas*) Collection in Wallaga Lake

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of all methods when used by commercial fishers for the taking of blood cockles (<i>Anadara spp.</i>).	The whole of the waters of Wallaga Lake including its creeks, tributaries, inlets and bays.

SCHEDULE 3

Wallaga Lake Entrance Waters – Nets

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of nets of every description except the dip or scoop net , push or scissors net , hand hauled prawn net , and the landing net , as prescribed by Regulation.	All that part of the entrance to Wallaga Lake, together with its inlets, creeks and tributaries, upwards from its confluence with the South Pacific Ocean to the bridge and embankment on the Narooma-Bermagui Road.

SCHEDULE 4

Wallaga Lake Fish Hauling

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of a hauling net (general purpose) as prescribed by Regulation.	<p>All of the waters of Meads Bay, from a line drawn in a south-westerly direction across the entrance of Meads Bay from the western tip of Fairhaven Point to the most northerly tip of the opposite bank at the entrance to Meads Bay.</p> <p>All of the waters of “Aborigines Bay”, north of a line drawn from southern most tip of Cemetery Point, directly east to the nearest point of land on the eastern side of “Aborigines Bay”.</p> <p>That part of Wallaga Lake including all its creeks, tributaries, inlets and bays west of a line drawn in a northerly direction from the northern most tip of Snapper Point to the nearest point of land on the northern side of Dignams Creek.</p> <p>That part of the waters of Wallaga Lake situated generally east of a line drawn from the western tip of Fairhaven Point to Regatta Point, and from Regatta Point to the southern point of the elevated approach to the Wallaga Lake road bridge. Note: This closure does not apply to hauling nets, which are carried by boat on a course, which is set directly to or from waters open to hauling when launching or approaching shore to land the boat. In this case nets carried across closed waters must be securely covered.</p> <p>The whole of the waters of Wallaga Lake upstream from its confluence with the Pacific Ocean. Condition: This closure applies from 1 December to 31 January in each ensuing year.</p>

SCHEDULE 5

Wallaga Lake – Set Mesh Nets

<i>Column 1</i> Methods	<i>Column 2</i> Waters
By means of meshing nets , except when such nets are used by the method of ‘ splashing ’, as prescribed by Regulation.	Dignams Creek – upstream of the causeway. Meads Creek – to posts marked FD approximately 200 metres upstream of Neilson Bay.
Condition: This closure applies from 15 May to 31 August in each year.	

Note: This closure applies to commercial and recreational fisheries. The purpose of the closure is to reduce conflict between commercial and recreational users, including anglers and tourists, to protect blood cockles, allow the free movement of fish to and from the Lake and protect Australian bass stocks.

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